

**MAM**  
JAMES WALTERS  
PLAINTIFF  
V.  
MUHLENBURG TOWNSHIP  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
5401 Leesport Ave  
READING, PA 19560  
Temple PA 19560

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: CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION  
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: COMPLAINT NO. **11 7453**  
: (to be assigned)

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: TO THE JUDGES OF THIS HONORABLE COURT  
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42 U.S.C. 1983 CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT

- 1) On December 2, 2009 The Plaintiff James Walters was arrested by Officer Jason Bowen of the Muhlenburg Township Police department.
- 2) The Plaintiff was in full compliance with the officer's orders.
- 3) During the arrest the officer wrecklessly used excessive force by grabbing the plaintiff by the back of the neck and violently shoving his torso and face into the macadam.
- 4) As a result of the officer's excessive force the Plaintiff suffered 2 acute fractures of the 9th and 10th right side ribs. Also while being dragged by the officer sustained scraping and bruising on his torso, legs and soreness and bruising inflicted to the plaintiff's middle back area caused by the officer's knee.
- 5) After requesting medical treatment for his injuries, the officer denied him any treatment.
- 6) As a result of these injuries the plaintiff has suffered a great deal of excruciating severe pain, loss of motion, difficulty breathing, difficulty eating, excersising and sleeping. The Plaintiff has suffered severe mental and physical diress. He has also experienced a great deal of sharp stabbing pain in the right rib area. To this day suffers severe numbness in the injured area.
- 7) The Plaintiff respectfully asks this Honorable Court to be awarded pain and suffereng damages in the amount of \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars.) The excessive force is a clear violation of my civil rights.

**THEREFORE,** The Plaintiff respectfully asks this Honorable court that the Plaintiff be granted this complaint to be heard and fix a date as expediantly as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
JAMES WALTERS

PLAINTIFF PRO-SE

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